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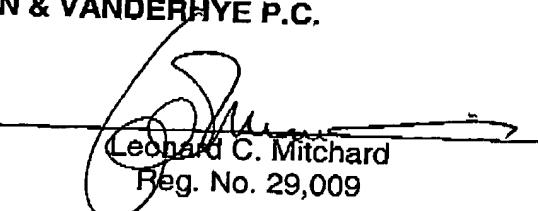
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The claims have been amended to place them in better form for U.S. practice. The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner (Ms. Powers) for her assistance in this case, particularly during the interview conducted on January 18, 2006.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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